



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

Gabriella Sullivan, et al.

Plaintiff(s)

V.

Bob Ferguson, et al.

Defendant(s)

Case Number:

3:22-cv-5403

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,  
Brian A. Abbas

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Plaintiffs Gabriella Sullivan, Rainier Arms LLC, Second Amendment Foundation, and Firearms Policy  
Coalition Inc.

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

to represent Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

I, Brian A. Abbas \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 18, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: s/ Brian A. Abbas

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, up to and including trial, in the event the applicant Brian A. Abbas is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: May 18, 2023 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Joel B. Ard

Local Counsel's Name: Joel B. Ard

Law Firm Name: Ard Law Group PLLC

**Address must be within the geographical boundaries of the Western District of Washington per LCR 83.1(d)(2).**

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Date Signed May 18, 2023 Signature s/ Brian A. Abbas  
(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)